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List the directive from SF2389 that is answered by this proposal:

http://www.rio.iowa.gov/resources/legislation/2010_SF2389_smart_planning.pdf

Coordinates, Facilitates and centralizes the exchange of information related to state and local planning, zoning and development between state agencies and general assembly.

Coordinates discussions concerning a proposed geographic information system between the producers and users of such system.

Allows the efficient production and dissemination of population and other demographic statistical forecasts.

If combined with Jurisdictional planning coordinator, meets additional criteria

*Creates a centralized storage location for all comprehensive plans
Facilitates the cooperation of state and local governments with comprehensive planning, educational and research programs.*

Provides and administers technical and financial assistance for comprehensive planning.

Provides information to local governments related to state, federal and other resources for comprehensive planning.

Describe the proposal

http://www.rio.iowa.gov/smart_planning/assets/2010-08-25_Abrams_Memo_Proposed_GIO_Council.pdf

Need direction and discussion about best option or new option. This will determine how other questions for recommendation are answered.

Opt 1.

Create a central body that acts as the collector, repository and disseminator of geospatial data needed for smart planning, public and government entities.

Create a central body that acts as a central repository for all comprehensive plans and administers all technical and financial assistance related to comprehensive planning.

Each is separate and coordinates with each other

Opt 2.

Create a central body that acts as the collector, repository and disseminator of geospatial data needed for smart planning, public and government entities. Body acts as a central repository for all comprehensive plans and administers all technical and financial assistance related to comprehensive planning

**Articulate how this will positively impact Iowa (include why this is needed)
Identify reports, best practices, and other resources that were consulted while developing the proposal.**

Central location for geospatial data
Cost savings (see IGI report)
IGI report

Identify impacted agencies and organizations

TBD depending on option in question 1. Could be state government, ISAC, ICIT, Iowa Association of Regional Councils, etc....

Determine if new legislation is necessary, current law(s) needs to be revised (identify Code section(s)), or improvements can be made without legislative action

TBD depending on option in question 1.

Estimate resources needed to implement the proposal (include multi-year state fiscal impact, whether this is a one-time or multi-year cost, potential funding sources, number of FTEs needed, and any other information as appropriate)

TBD depending on options in question 1.

Which directives listed in SF2389 were not fully addressed and what is the plan/process to address them by December 2012?

TBD depending on option in question 1.